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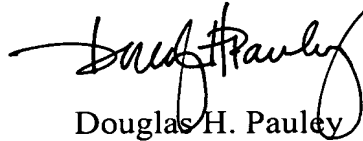
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**I. SUBMISSION OF VERIFIED STATEMENT**

Attached is a verified statement claiming small entity status in this Patent Application.

**II. REFUND REQUEST**

This request for refund is made within three months of the date a fee was paid in this Patent Application on 02 December 2005 in the amount of \$500.00.

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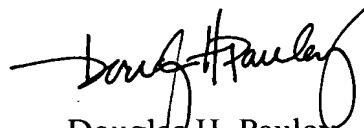
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